

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE:<br><br>MINBURN TELECOMMUNICATIONS,<br>INC., AND QWEST CORPORATION | DOCKET NOS. TF-03-519<br>TF-03-525 |
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**ORDER APPROVING CHANGES TO EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAPS**

(Issued December 17, 2003)

On November 21, 2003, Minburn Telecommunications, Inc. (Minburn), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to change its exchange boundary map for the Woodward, Iowa, exchange. The filing has been identified as Docket No. TF-03-519.

Minburn's request proposes to extend the south boundary of its Woodward exchange one-half mile into the Dallas Center and Granger, Iowa, exchanges that are currently served by Qwest Corporation (Qwest). Minburn states that it has been asked to provide digital subscriber line (DSL) services to a new housing addition with lots located in the Woodward, Dallas Center, and Granger exchanges. Minburn currently offers DSL services to its customers in the Woodward exchange and will offer DSL to this development. There are five Qwest customers living in the one-half mile area of the Dallas Center and Granger exchanges that will remain Qwest customers until they move from their present locations. No other customers in this limited area are affected.

On November 24, 2003, Qwest filed a corresponding request to revise its boundary map for the Dallas Center and Granger, Iowa, exchanges. Qwest's request reflects the same customer situation and that Minburn is willing to provide DSL services to the new development. This filing has been identified as Docket No. TF-03-525.

The Board will approve the proposed changes to the Woodward, Dallas Center, and Granger exchange boundaries submitted by Minden and Qwest pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(8). The Board finds that the change is reasonable since the boundary revision was initiated due to the service needs of a specific area and no customers will be affected by the change. Both Minden and Qwest have mutually agreed to the boundary change.

As part of their filings, Minburn and Qwest filed proposed revisions to the Woodward, Dallas Center, and Granger exchange boundary maps. However, these proposed revisions do not comply with 199 IAC 22.20(3), regarding specifications for exchange boundary maps. Specifically, the proposed map revision filed by Minburn shows only the portion of the affected exchanges overlaying part of what appears to be a street map. In addition, the proposed map revision filed by Qwest appears to consist only of a segment of the exchange and only highlighting the affected area. Therefore, the Board will direct Minburn and Qwest to file revised maps in accordance with the requirements of 199 IAC 22.20(3) within 30 days of the issuance of this order.

Minburn's and Qwest's requests merely change the boundaries of current exchanges covered by each party's certificates. Therefore, amended certificates are not necessary.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The request of Minburn Telecommunications, Inc., filed on November 21, 2003, to change the exchange boundary map for the Woodward, Iowa, exchange, is granted. A revised map for the Woodward, Iowa, exchange shall be filed with the Board within 30 days of the date of this order.

2. The request of Qwest Corporation filed on November 24, 2003, to change the exchange boundary maps for the Dallas Center and Granger, Iowa, exchanges is granted. Revised maps for the Dallas Center and Granger, Iowa, exchanges shall be filed with the Board within 30 days of the date of this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.